

CLYDE F. SCHLUETER FOUNDATION GRANTS



Clyde F. Schlueter Foundation, Inc., a private foundation, was incorporated on October 10, 1977 with Mr. Schlueter serving as its first president. In its nearly 30-year history, the foundation awarded over \$1 million in grants to more than 100 different organizations.

The stated purpose of the original foundation was to promote growth in character and service of young men and women in the greater Wausau area through physical, social, intellectual,

and mental training. The foundation also supported the study of civic projects, projects in the health field that would benefit patients, and educational projects of broad interest involving the University of Wisconsin. Specifically listed by Mr. Schlueter as an example were the following organizations: YMCA, YWCA, Scouts, Wausau Hospitals, and the University of Wisconsin Foundation.

Assets of the original foundation were transferred to the Community Foundation in 2016. An advisory board continues to meet annually to review applications and make grant recommendations.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

The Clyde F. Schlueter Foundation Fund continues to honor the original intent of Mr. Schlueter's generosity. The advisory board generally makes recommendations for grants to nonprofit organizations for projects that:

- Serve the greater Wausau area
- Promote growth in character and service of area youth through physical, social, intellectual, and mental training
- Provide for civic improvements

WHAT WE DO NOT GENERALLY FUND

Adhering to the original foundation's intent, the following will generally not be funded:

- Endowment funds
- Operating expenses or debt retirement
- Projects and programs that are more appropriately funded with public funds or tax revenues
- School-related athletic programs and projects

If you have any questions prior to submitting an application contact Sue Nelson, program officer, at (715) 845-9555 or sue@cfoncw.org.

SNAPSHOT

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Foundation utilizes an online grant management system to accept applications electronically, review the applications, track the recipient's progress, and accept final reports.

Application link:

<https://cfoncw.org/grants-scholarships/community-grants/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE

First business day of September

Applicants will generally be notified by the end of September regarding the status of their proposal.

GRANT RANGE

Grants range between \$1,000 to \$10,000 with some exceptions.

Capital campaigns may be considered at a larger amount to be paid over several years.

ADVISORY BOARD

Tom Mack, Harry Colcord, Byll Hess, Jim Van Eyck, and Bob Weirauch

FOLLOW UP REQUIREMENTS

Grant recipients are asked to acknowledge the gift as a grant from the Clyde F. Schlueter Foundation Fund.